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SPRINGFIELD OHIO

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IN

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FOR THE

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1848-9.

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George Walker,	Hallsville, O.
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THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS, 18.

COLLEGE CLASSES.

JUNIORS.

James A. Mitchell,	New Carlisle, O.
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JUNIORS, 2.

SOPHOMORES.

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David Sprecher,	Wytheville, Va.
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SOPHOMORES, 10.

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PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT, 111.

SUMMARY.

Theological Students,	18
Juniors,	2
Sophomores,	10
Freshmen,	10
Partial Course,	7
Preparatory Department,	111
Total,	158

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Theological Department embraces in its course of instruction, the German Language, Hebrew and Greek Philology, Evidences of Christianity, Jewish Antiquities, Biblical Criticism, Ecclesiastical History, Chronology, Systematic Divinity, Exegesis, Composition and Delivery of Sermons, Pastoral Theology, and Church Government.

It is desirable that applicants for admission into this department, should possess a knowledge of all the branches of a full Collegiate course, or at least of Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Ancient and Modern Geography, General History, English Grammar, Mental and Moral Science, Rhetoric, Logic, and Greek.

This Department is open for *members of every branch of the Christian Church*, who possess the requisite attainments, and Christian Character.

No charge will be made for tuition or lectures. The sessions and vacations are the same as in the other departments. The proper time to enter it is at the beginning of the Winter session. Students have access to libraries containing many valuable Theological Books.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class are examined in Cæsar, Virgil, Bullion's Greek Reader, Bullion's Greek and Latin Grammars, Latin Prosody, Geography, Ancient and Modern, English Grammar, Arithmetic, the History of the United States, and Watts on the Mind.

An accurate and thorough acquaintance with the studies required for admission, is indispensably necessary, in order to receive the full advantage of the College course. It has been found by experience, that students imperfectly prepared for the classes which they enter, are embarrassed in their future progress, and are seldom able to repair the want of solid preparatory instruction.

Every applicant for admission to a class more advanced than the

Freshman, will be examined in all the branches to which the class he proposes to enter has attended.

In all cases, satisfactory testimonials of good moral character are required; and those who have been connected with other colleges must produce certificates of honorable dismission.

No student is matriculated until he is sixteen years of age, and has been connected with the institution six weeks; until then he is considered merely a probationer, and can be admitted to membership, only on satisfactory evidence of an unblemished moral character.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The whole course of instruction occupies four years. In each year there are two sessions.

The studies to which the several classes attend, are as follows:

FRESHMAN CLASS.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.
Cicero's Orations,	Livy,
Xenophon's Anabasis,	Xenophon's Anabasis continued,
Latin and Greek Exercises,	Latin and Greek Exercises,
Algebra, (Davies' Bourdon,)	Algebra, continued,
Geometry, (Davies' Legendre,)	Geometry, continued,
Composition and declamation,	Classical Literature,
History.	Composition and declamation.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.
Horace, (Odes,)	Cicero de Officiis,
Herodotus,	Xenophon's Memorabilia,
Latin and Greek Exercises,	Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, with their applications,
Algebra, continued,	Analytical Geometry,
Rhetoric,	Rhetoric, completed,
Classical Literature, continued,	Physiology,
Plane Trigonometry,	Greek Testament.
App'n of Algebra to Geometry.	

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.
Cicero de Oratore,	Tacitus,
Homer's Iliad,	Latin Composition,

Differential Calculus,	Homer, continued,
Chemistry,	Philosophy, continued,
Mental Philosophy,	Natural Theology, (Paley's,)
Philosphy, (Olmsted's,)	Botany, (optional,)
German, (optional.)	Integral Calculus.

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.
Evidences of Christianity,	Horace, (Ars Poetica,)
Moral Science, (Wayland's,)	Gorgias of Plato,
Logic, (Whateley's,)	Political Economy,
Tacitus,	Astronomy, continued,
Thucydides,	Mineralogy, (optional,)
Astronomy,	Geology, (optional,)
Hebrew, (optional.)	General Review of Studies.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

The course of instruction in this Department is sufficiently extensive to give students a good business education, and all the attainments requisite to entrance upon the Collegiate course. It embraces the following branches and text books.

Reading, Writing, Orthography and Definition of Words, English Grammar, (Bullion's,) Modern Geography, (Morse's,) Ancient Geography, (Mitchell's,) History of the United States, (Wilson's.) Watts on the Mind, Latin Grammar and Reader, (Bullion's,) Greek Grammar and Reader, (Bullion's,) Cæsar, Nepos, and Virgil.

Students in this Department have exercises in Composition and Declamation every week. They have also the privilege of attending to any branch in the Collegiate course, for the study of which they are prepared, such as Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, Surveying, Mensuration, Rhetoric, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

EXAMINATIONS.

Two public Examinations take place during the year, one at the close of each Session. Absence from these examinations is found to be

very injurious to the improvement of the student, and renders him liable to be placed in a lower class. Reports respecting the behavior, diligence, and scholarship of the students, are sent to the parents or guardians after each examination.

TERMS AND VACATION.

The Collegiate year is divided into two sessions. The annual commencement will hereafter be on the third Wednesday in August, and the first term of the Collegiate year will commence six weeks after that time, and close on the third Wednesday in March. The Summer session will commence four weeks from the last mentioned time, and end on the third Wednesday in August; the day of the annual commencement.

No student is allowed to be absent from the institution, without special permission, except during vacation. The absence of a student, during the session, even for a few days, occasions a much greater injury to his education than is commonly supposed by parents and guardians.

It is highly important that the students should return to College to attend the first recitations of their respective classes, since an absence of a few days, at the time when a new branch of study is commenced, seldom fails to embarrass the whole course, and, in some cases, it is impossible to make up the loss.

LIBRARIES AND APPARATUS.

The College Library contains about *fifteen hundred volumes*, and is enlarging every session. It is opened once a week for the accommoda- of the students.

There are two literary societies, the Excelsior and Philosophian, connected with the institution, whose members exercise every week in their respective halls, in composition, debate and declamation. They have in their libraries most of the standard works of English literature, all the ancient classics, and many valuable German works. The two libraries contain now *three thousand six hundred and fifty volumes*, making the whole number of volumes in the institution upwards of *five thousand*.

The College has also sufficient Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus to make all the experiments for the illustration of the Natural Sciences.

A commencement has also been made to form an extensive Cabinet of Minerals, and Natural and Artificial curiosities.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Prayers are attended in the College chapel every morning and evening, with the reading of the Scriptures; at which all the students rooming in the College building are required to be present.

Parents and guardians who send pupils to the Institution, are requested to inform the Faculty where they shall attend worship. In the absence of such directions they will be required to worship at the College church.

Strict attention is paid to the *health*, *manners* and *morals* of students. No profane, obscene, or reproachful language is allowed to be used. Students are required to ventilate their rooms thoroughly, keep them in a cleanly and orderly condition, and to observe regular hours for meals, sleep, study and exercise.

EXPENSES.

The branches taught in the institution are divided into three grades. The first embraces United States' History, with exercises in Reading, Orthography and Defining, Writing, English Grammar, Modern Geography, Arithmetic, Composition and Declamation.

The second grade embraces, besides those of the first, the following branches: First Lessons of Latin and Greek, and of Algebra.

The third grade embraces, besides all the branches of the first two grades, all others taught in the institution.

The tuition of the first grade, per year, costs	$18.00
For winter session	10.80
For the summer session	7.20
The tuition of the second grade, per year, costs	22.00
For the winter session	13.20
For the summer session	8.80
The tuition of the third grade, per year, costs	26.00
For winter session	15.60
For summer session	10.40

There are no extra, or contingent fees of any kind charged. A new student will be charged from the time he enters—according to the above

rates. Tuition must be paid in advance. An equitable reimbursement will be made in case of sickness for several successive weeks.

The rent of an entire room in College is one dollar per month during term time. Two or three can occupy one room. No rent is charged in vacation.

Wood costs one dollar and a half per cord. Washing is done for fifty cents per dozen of pieces. Boarding and Lodging in private families can be had for $1.25 to $1.50. Boarding, in commons, in College, has averaged during this term, about *ninety cents* per week—plain, substantial boarding. Some of the students have boarded themselves at an expense ranging from *forty to fifty cents per week.*

From this account of expenditures, it will appear *that there are few institutions, affording the same facilities of education, in which the expense of the student can be as small as at this.* Those who wish to earn any thing, can get labor for a few hours each day, at a convenient distance from College. All the books which the students will need can be obtained here at reasonable prices.

HISTORY AND LOCATION OF THE INSTITUTION.

The College was chartered by the Legislature of Ohio, in the winter of 1844–5, with the corporate name of "The Board of Directors of Wittenberg College." All bequests must be made in the above name or title. The institution is called after the location of the great center of light in Europe in the sixteenth century—the University of Wittenberg, in Germany, in which the immortal Luther did so much for the illumination of benighted Christendom.

It is located one-half mile from Springfield, on a lot of twenty-five acres. It has an elevated site, supplied with good water, finely shaded by sugar and other forest trees, and presenting a fine landscape in every direction.

Springfield is the seat of justice of Clark county. It has about five thousand inhabitants, and is distinguished for its beauty and healthfulness, and the moral and hospitable character of its citizens. It has twelve churches, and in no town of its size will the morals of youth be safer than here. It is situated on the National Road, forty-three miles west of Columbus, and twenty-three east of Dayton; and is eighty-four miles from Cincinnati by the Little Miami Railroad, of which it is the northern terminus, and one hundred and thirty-four miles from the lake by the Madriver and Lake Erie Railroad.

The government of the institution resembles, as far as possible, that of a well regulated family.

Nearly half the students, now in attendance, are candidates for the gospel ministry; and more than half are professors of religion, and are distinguished for their orderly and manly deportment. *During this year not a single case of discipline has occurred.*

The erection of the main building and west wing is now in progress. The whole building will be one hundred and fifty feet long; the main building *five*, and each of the wings *four* stories high. Several cottages in the vicinity are used to accommodate students.

The fifth article of the constitution provides that "Each contributor of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, paid, or satisfactorily secured with interest to the Board, at one time, shall from that date, be entitled *perpetually* to gratuitous tuition, in all the branches taught in the institution, for one pupil at a time." Such a scholarship may be bequeathed or transferred as stock.

It is hoped that many friends of education will take such a scholarship, and thus assist in establishing the institution, and also obtain tuition cheaply for such as may desire it.